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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

The undersigned declares as follows:

1. I am the named inventor in the above-referenced application, and as such I am familiar with the application, including the claims.
2. The examples in the above-referenced application show the unexpected benefit of compositions that contain both a phosphorous ester and a specific type of siloxane, specifically that the composition are self-extinguishing within a short period of time, as reflected in the burn time results. An additional example using a different phosphorous ester, resorcinol disphosphate (RDP) is set forth in Table 1 of this declaration. As can be seen, with RDP, as with BPADP, the burn time is significantly reduced, and the UL fire rating improves from V-1 to V-0.

Table 1		
	Exam.	Comparative example
Polycarbonate(A1)	84	84
ABS(A 2)	10	10
RDP(B)	4	4
Silicone (C1)	1	
Silicone (C2)		
Silicone (C3)		
Silicone (C4)		
Silicone (CS)		
PTFE (D)	0.5	0.5
Impact resistance	50	65
IZOD (kg ·cm/cm)		
Deflection	108	110
temperature under loading (°C)		
Initial PC	45000	45000
molecular weight		
After aging PC	37000	37000
molecular weight		
Burn time of 1.5mm	25	65
thickness sample		
UL94(Sec)		
UL rating	V-0	V-1

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